U.S. Department of Justice Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A
To Registration Statement

OMB NO. 1105-0003

Pursant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, D.C. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public. Finally, the Attorney General intends, at the earliest possible opportunity, to make these public documents available on the Internet on the Department of Justice World Wide Web site.

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Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

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1. Name and address of registrant Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036		nistration No. 92
3. Name of foreign principal The Republic of Georgia	4. Principal address of foreign principal Ministry of Finance of Republic of Georgia 70, IR. Abashidze St. Tbilisi, Georgia	
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following: To Foreign government Foreign political party Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:		
☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐ Association	☐ Committee ☐ Voluntary group ☐ Other (specify)	
☐ Individual-State nationality If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Minis of Ge	orgia	
If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:	r. Zurab Nogaldeli, Minis	eter of
a) Principal address.b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.c) Principal aim	N/A	
Formerly OE	BD-67	

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign gover	nment or a foreign politica	l party,		
a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal N/A				
b) Is this foreign principal				
Supervised by a foreign government,	oreign political party, or ot	her foreign principal	Yes □ No □	
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal			Yes □ No □	
Directed by a foreign government, for	Yes □ No □			
Controlled by a foreign government, f	Yes □ No □			
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal			Yes □ No □	
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes			Yes □ No □	
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9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Ite	m 8(b). (If additional spa	ce is needed, a full insert page m	iust be used.)	
N/A				
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 If the foreign principal is an organization a foreign principal, state who owns and controls 		ed by a foreign government, forei	gn political party or other	
N/A				
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Date of Exhibit A Name a Mar Par	nd Title K. Medish	Signature		
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Exhibit B
To Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, an amended

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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1. Name of Registrant Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP	2. Registration No. 3492	71 FR 17
3. Name of Foreign Principal		
The Republic of Georgia		8 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 4. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this bex is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
- 5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 6.
 The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
- 7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Representation of the Government of the Republic of Georgia in connection with advisory services in preparation for negotiations with the Paris Club group of creditors commencing in March, 2001.

OMB No. 1105-0007

Advise the Governme with the Paris Clu	ent of Georgia i b group of credi	n preparation for tors commencing i	negotiations n March, 2001.
9. Will the activities on behalf of he a footnote below? Yes ☑ N		de political activities as defined i	n Section 1(o) of the Act and in the
If yes, describe all such political activi with the means to be employed to achi		things, the relations, interests or	policies to be influenced together
Provide counsel on	US policy with	respect to Paris	Club issues.
Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title Mark Medish Partner	Signature	
Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act United States or any section of the public within the United Stat relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign politi	means any activity which the person engaging it	n believes will, or that the person intends to, in any was singing the domestic or foreign policies of the United S	y influence any agency or official of the Government of the tates or with reference to the political interests, policies, or

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.

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February 27, 2001

Mr. Zurab Nogaideli Minister of Finance of the Republic of Georgia Tibilisi Georgia

Dear Mr. Minister:

I am pleased to confirm our representation of the Government of the Republic of Georgia ("Georgia" or the "Government") from the date of this agreement until March 6, 2001, in connection with advisory services in preparation for Georgia's framework negotiations with the Paris Club group of creditors, scheduled for March 5-6, 2001, in Paris. We hope that this engagement will form the basis of a longer-term advisory relationship with Georgia.

This letter of engagement specifies the scope of work of our representation, provides you with information concerning our fees and other terms pertinent to our relationship, and confirms our mutual understanding of these details.

Scope of Services: During the period of our representation, we agree to help Georgia devise and deploy strong financial and political arguments to secure debt relief on the best possible terms with creditors at the Paris Club negotiations, scheduled for March 5-6, 2001, in Paris. More specifically, in this period, we will undertake the following tasks in concert with the Minister of Finance of Georgia and designated representatives of the Government:

- To gather relevant information about the policy positions and negotiating strategies of key creditors vis-à-vis Georgia;
- To assist in reviewing and drafting necessary communications, position papers, and talking points for both bilateral and multilateral contexts; and
- To ensure that Mr. Mark Medish will be present in Paris from Saturday, March 3. 2001, to prepare and advise the Government on aspects of Georgia's negotiations and presentation to the Paris Club group of creditors.

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Staffing: The team assigned to this representation will be directed by Mark Medish, who will manage the firm's engagement and serve as principal point of contact with the Government. As needed, we will draw upon the expertise of Multinational Strategies, Inc., a well respected international financial advisory group based in New York.

Fees: The retainer fee for these services is \$50,000 (fifty thousand US dollars), payable to Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., no later than March 6, 2001. This fee represents a retainer, and is not charged on a "success fee" basis. The fee should be wired directly to:

First Union National Bank, 740 15th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 USA

Account number: 2000037752400 Routing number: 054001220

Should the Government decide to seek an extension of the March Paris Club session until April 2001, the total retainer fee would be increased to \$100,000 (one hundred thousand US dollars). Any further extensions would require further adjustments, as appropriate.

Term of Representation: Our representation shall be from the date of this agreement until March 6, 2001.

We look forward to close collaboration with you and other representatives of the Government of the Republic of Georgia. If the foregoing terms are acceptable to you, please sign this letter in the space below and return the letter to us.

Sincerely,

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, LLP.

Mark C. Medish

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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED

This 28 day of Fol eng 2001

THE REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA

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Winister of Finance of the Republic of Georgia